

Denver List
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Why Denver Matters

On the scale of expectations, Denver should fail. The gold rush is over and a lot of the business and industry that it depended on has left town. The city lost its competitive advantage – but it came back. It was one thing – and it became another. Denver discovered that active, edgy and cool people love cities – and cities love them back. A quirky, fun and energetic vibe abounds in this city. It is not perfect and knows it. The former mayor (now governor) rides a scooter, brewpubs are everywhere, the great outdoors is top of mind. Successes include loft living, LoDo, Union Station, mass transit/light rail, the new economy, arts and media, weather and the airport. The rail link between the airport and Union Station is wonderful. This city “gets it” and has great neighborhoods (like LoDo) and also has one of the most significant urban art scenes (visual and performing) in the country. And the weather! Such a walkable city with mostly days of sunshine and clean mountain air.

Hotels

Brown Palace Hotel & Spa
321 17th Street, at Tremont Street
303.297.3111
www.brownpalace.com

The Crawford Hotel, Denver Union Station
1701 Wynkoop Street
720.460.3700
www.thecrawfordhotel.com

The Curtis
1405 Curtis Street
303.571.0300
www.thecurtis.com

Hotel Monaco
1717 Champa Street, at 17th Street
303.296.1717
www.monaco-denver.com

Oxford Hotel
1600 17th Street, at Wazee Street
303.628.5421
www.theoxfordhotel.com

Hotel Teatro [CTU favorite]
1100 14th Street, across from the Denver Center for the Performing Arts
303.228.1100
www.hotelteatro.com

Hotels (continued)

Renaissance Hotel Downtown Denver
918 17th Street
303.867.8100
www.rendowntown.com

Restaurants

Buckhorn Exchange
1000 Osage Street
303.534.9505
www.buckhorn.com

The Corner Office Restaurant + Martini Bar [drinks]
1401 Curtis Street
303.825.6500
www.thecornerofficedenver.com

Earl's Restaurant & Bar
1600 Glenarm Place, Suite 140
303.595.3275
www.earlsdowntowndenver.com

EDGE Bar at Four Seasons Hotel [drinks]
1111 14th Street
303.389.3000
www.fourseasons.com/edgebar

Elway's Downtown at the Ritz Carlton Hotel [best steakhouse]
1881 Curtis Street
303.312.3107
www.elways.com

Euclid Hall
1317 14th Street
303.595.4255
www.euclidhall.com

Guard and Grace [best new restaurant]
1801 California Street
303.293.8500
www.guardandgrace.com

Jax Fish House [CTU's second favorite restaurant in Denver]
1539 17th Street
303.292.5767
www.jaxfishhouse.com/lodo

Restaurants (continued)

Marlowe's
501 16th Street, at Glenarm Place
303.595.3700
www.marlowesdenver.com

Mercantile Dining & Provision [lunch]
1701 Wynkoop Street
720.460.3733
www.mercantiledenver.com

Osteria Marco
1453 Larimer Street
303.534.5855
www.osteriamarco.com

Panzano Restaurant
909 17th Street
303.296.3525
www.panzano-denver.com

Rioja [CTU's favorite restaurant in Denver]
1433 Larimer Street
303.820.2282
www.riojadenver.com

Sam's No. 3 [breakfast]
1500 Curtis Street
303.534.1927
www.samsno3.com

Ship Tavern at Brown Palace Hotel
321 17th Street, at Tremount Street
303.297.3111
www.brownpalace.com/shiptavern

Steuben's
523 East 17th Avenue
303. 830.1001
www.steubens.com

Tamayo Restaurant
1400 Larimer Street
720.946.1433
www.richardsandoval.com/tamayo

Restaurants (continued)

Tom's Urban
1460 Larimer Street
720.214.0516
www.tomsurban.com

Terminal Bar at Union Station [drinks]
1701 Wynkoop Street
720.460.3701
www.terminalbardenver.com

Thirsty Lion
1605 Wynkoop Street
303.623.0316
www.thirstyliongastropub.com

Wazee Supper Club
1600 15th Street
303.623.9518
www.wazeesupperclub.com

Wynkoop Brewing Company [drinks]
1634 18th Street
303. 297.2700
www.wynkoop.com

Zengo Restaurant
1610 Little Raven Street
720.904.0965
www.richardsandoval.com/zengo

Food Shops/Quick Lunch

Café at Tattered Cover Bookstore, LoDo
1628 16th Street, at Wynkoop Street
303.436.1070
www.tatteredcover.com

Cooks Fresh Market
1600 Glenarm Place, Suite 120
303.893.2277
www.cooksfreshmarket.com

Corner Bakery Café
500 16th Street
303.572.0166
www.cornerbakerycafe.com

Food Shops/Quick Lunch (continued)

Dazbog Coffee (several locations, see website for more)

1100 E. 17th Ave & Downing 303.831.1000

110 16th Street

303. 620-9830

www.dazbogcoffee.info

Honor Society

1900 16th Street

720.420.0614

eatwithhonor.com

Larkburger

1617 California Street, Unit B

720.250.0533

www.larkburger.com/downtown-denver

Marczyk Fine Foods

770 East 17th Avenue, corner of 17th and Clarkson

303. 894. 9499

www.marczykfinefoods.com

Modmarket

900 16th Street

303.534.0190

www.modmarket.com/16th-street

Pete's Kitchen

1962 Colfax Avenue

303.321.3139

www.petesrestaurants.com

St. Mark's Coffee House

2019 East 17th Avenue

303.322.8384

www.stmarkscoffeehouse.com

The Market at Larimer Square

1445 Larimer Square

303.534.5140

www.themarketatlarimer.com

Wahoo's Fish Taco

225 East 20th Avenue

303.292.0850

www.wahoos.com

Arts/Public Spaces

Union Station
Denver Art Museum
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
Denver Public Library
Museum of Contemporary Art
Clyfford Still Museum
Kirkland Museum
Big Blue Bear at Denver Convention Center
Skyline Park
Civic Center Park and State Capital
Commons Park
Confluence Park
Cherry Creek Trail
South Platte River Trails
Ride the Light Rail System

Shopping/Walking

16th Street Pedestrian Mall
Larimer Square
LoDo (specifically Tattered Covered Bookstore)
Cherry Creek Shopping Center
Cherry Creek North
REI Flagship Store
17th Street between Broadway and City Park (called “Uptown”)
Union Station (lots of great restaurants)

Day Trip to Boulder

Hotel Boulderado
St. Julien Hotel
Boulder County Farmers Market, 13th Street adjacent to Central Park
Boulder Book Store
Pearl Street – main street downtown; pedestrians only; lined with bookstores, art galleries, coffeehouses, boutiques and restaurants